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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Marsden et al.

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Framework

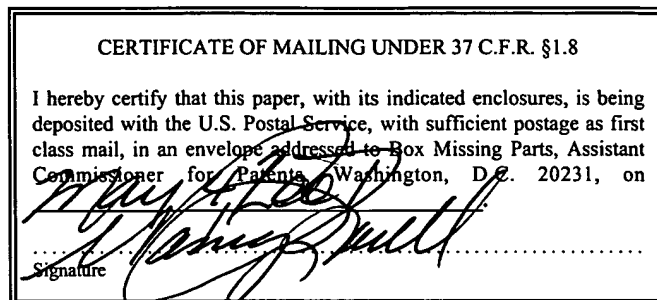
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Group No.: 2163

Examiner:

Box Missing Parts
Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:



REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Applicants request an extension of the time of three months to respond to the Notice of Missing Parts mailed December 6, 2000. Based on the extension requested, the extended period for response will expire on May 6, 2001.

A response to the Notice of Missing Parts is filed herewith. Applicant is a large entity. A check in the amount of \$890.00 (large entity) for the three-month extension is enclosed.

The Assistant Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any deficiency or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account 10-0447, reference 50538.2USPT(BAI).

Respectfully submitted,

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